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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: P. E. CROSS :
SERIAL NO.: 044,086 : EXAMINER: R. COVINGTON
FILING DATE: APRIL 29, 1987 : GROUP ART UNIT: 129
FOR: ANTI-ARRHYTHMIC AGENTS :

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed in the above case on October 25, 1988, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 6, 18, 30, 42, 43, 12, 24, 36 and 49.

REMARKS

Claims 1-59 are in the application. In response to the rejection under 35 USC 112, fourth paragraph, set forth in the Office Action, claims 6, 18, 30, 42, 43, 12, 24, 36 and 49 have been cancelled. Since the cancelled claims are substantial duplicates of other pending claims, it is submitted that cancellation of these claims does not constitute the addition of new matter to the specification.

In the Office Action, the Examiner required applicant to restrict prosecution to either claims 1-57, drawn to amine derivative compositions, to 58, drawn to sulphonamide